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PUBLISHER COMMENT

As always we're being frank and honest with you. In times past we have crowed a bit when we put out a good issue. This time we're going to eat some humble pie. We hope you like this issue and find something satisfying in it. If you don't, we apologize for it, as we're not satisfied with it ourselves. It doesn't seem up to its usual standard, yet it has been one of the most difficult to prepare. Things didn't work out to our satisfaction from the start of the issue. True there are a good number of ads in the commercial section for the midsummer season, but the general and editorial section isn't satisfying. The feature articles on hand weren't just suitable for this issue, or need engravings. Even those choice little filler items are down. We sorted over what we have and have used such as we deem the best to offer at this season of the year. They're good but are somewhat different from our regular design. It doesn't seem that we're getting everything into it that we should. Or that may not be the reason. Maybe it's us. We just can't put our finger on what is wrong unless it is the shadow of holidays or vacation. Some smart guy is going to say "Baloney", that's just his way of telling us he's laying off for an issue." Well, giving you both barrels, we are following what has become a practise in the past few years. We're combining July and August issues in one. We've got to get away from stamps and publishing about such for a couple of weeks at least. We expect all are agreed on that and that hundreds of our readers are enjoying a holiday away from usual scenes and duties. We'll all be back at stamps in September the better for a "breather." Till September, P.S. bids you "Adieu" and "bon voyage" on your holidays.

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Cobden, Ontario, July-August, 1947.

THE NEW STAMP

The second commemorative stamp this year the Citizen stamp made its bow on Dominion day, 80th anniversary of Confederation. Despite severe criticism noted in one of the city dailies we think the stamp a creditable one. The shade of blue used is pleasing to the eye. The figure of the young man, quite well symoblizes the thought behind the stamp.

We did note that the stamp varied from photo of the model sent the press in that the words "Postes" and "Postage" that were placed above and below the word "Cents" in the photo have been removed and placed directly under the word "Canada."

And, of course, the eagle eyes have discovered a flaw. They claim there are only three fingers and a thumb shown on the upraised right hand. Well, it does look as if the engraver forgot to tool in an index finger, but imagine this can easily be corrected if desired and further printing of the stamp takes place. At least we will watch for it.

In spite of criticism the Bell and Citizen stamps are creditable productions. Now that a start has been made the Post Office Department could find further subjects worthy of commemoration.

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Early Postal History of Canada

FROM JARRETT B.N.A. AND HOWES "CANADA"

By Larry G. Shoemaker

Editor's Note—A reader sends in the following clipping from "Stamps" of some few years ago suggesting that it be reprinted for the wide amount of information that has been brought together in brief compass.

In 1755 a monthly packet service was inaugurated between Falmount in Cornwall and Boston. A post-office was established in Halifax and a small vessel carried mails between Halifax and Boston. After the battle of The Plains of Abraham and the country was ceded to Great Britain, steps were taken to connect the new British colony with its sister colonies by postal service. Benjamin Franklin, who had been deputy to the Post-master-General in England for some years, was sent to America in August, 1763, and made the first Postmaster of the English Colonies in America.

In Canada he opened post offices at Quebec, Trois Rivers and Montreal, appointed a postmaster in charge of the Canadian post offices, and established a monthly service between Montreal and New York. The latter port was in regular communication with Europe by a packet service.

It was not until after the American revolution that an attempt was made to bridge the gap between Canada and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and the independence made it necessary for mail to be carried over British territory. In the summer a vessel could carry mail from Quebec down the river and gulf to one of the British ports, from whence it could be carried overland to Halifax by favor of the next traveler making the trip.

In 1784, at the instigation of Deputy Postmaster General Finlay a French-Canadian by the name of Durand made a trial trip from Quebec to Halifax.

The trip to Halifax required six weeks but the return required 102 days, the total cost was $764 and the revenue was less than $300, so the route was given up as a failure. Four years later the British Post Office inaugurated a packet service carrying mail from a British port to Halifax over the same route pioneered by Durand. This line of communication was continued by stage coach until 1876, when Intercolonial Railway connected Quebec with the city of Halifax.

In the spring and summer of 1784 the United Empire Loyists settled in Upper Canada, principally in and about York and Kingston. For the first five years communication with the outside world depended upon flat-bottomed boats plying more or less regularly between Kingston and Montreal. The King's ships served the settlements as far west as Niagara. When navigation closed communication with the outside world was closed. Unless a settler was making a trip to Montreal, carrying with him the mail of the other settlers and in returning brought mail and news they were in complete ignorance of the affairs of the outside world.

These conditions could not last long and in 1787 the settlers petitioned the Governor-General for a post road west to Kingston. Two years later a courier was employed to make one trip a year from Montreal to Niagara. This arrangement continued with some increase in service until 1810 when a fortnightly service was established between Kingston and Montreal. For those along the border of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, they used the far better service of the United tates by sending their mails to Buffalo.

Prior to the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885, the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police took their mail to Bismark, Dakota and other mail was sent to

Fargo, going thence around to Detroit and into Canada.

Previous to the appearance of Canada's first adhesive, Canadian postmasters collected the charges in cash and stamped the letters "PAID" in black, or in red if the amount was to be collected at the destination. A combination of both black and red will be found (See Freelton Stampless). This was prepaid from Freelton, Ont., with a black 6 penny cancel to the border at Windsor, Ont., then being over 300 miles from there to Chicago the "Ten Cent cancel in Red was added to be collected at the destination.

This brings us near the opening of our philatelic history of the first Canadian adhesive postage stamp. The united provinces had an area of about 350,000 square miles and a population in 1850 of some 1,800,000 people.

For one hundred and forty years Great Britain had managed her colonial posts, or at least directed them, when on July 28, 1849, the British Parliament passed an "Act for enabling Colonial Legislatures to establish Inland Posts," Canada lost no time in taking advantage of this Act, and in 1850 passed the required ordinances for the transfer of its domestic postal system to the control of its own government.

This was known as the "POST OFFICE ACT" and was signed March 25, 1851, and the first adhesive stamps were issued to the public for the first time on April 23, 1851 (See London Philatelist XIII, page 153). This agrees with other known facts, and can doubtless be taken as the correct date for the 3d. stamp.

In the early days of the Hudson's Bay Company the "Standard of trade" was a beaver skin. Thus the beaver naturally became emblematic, which resulted later in its use as the "Crest" of the Canadian coat-of-arms. It is also only natural when Sir Sanford Fleming, a civil engineer and draughtsman, was asked to design a suitable subject for the first stamp, selected a subject which would convey the idea of value to both French and English alike, namely the beaver.

The 3d., 6d, and 12d. stamps were ordered from and engraved on steel by Messrs. Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson of New York, who, it will be interesting to note, were the engravers of the 1847 issue of the United States stamps.

LETTER FROM GERMANY

Our foreign mail is getting heavier, within a week we have heard from Trindad, Argentina, Jugoslavia, Holland. Belguim, Spain, Italy, Greece, etc., not to mention Great Britain, New Zealand and the U.S. But a letter that rather called for a second reading was one from Germany, first since before the war. We hardly know how to regard this lengthy letter. It candidly states that the isolation policy of the "Third Reich" secluded Germany from the external world and collectors lost all relations with Germany. Many collections and philatelic libraries were lost as a result of the war. Present difficult time and economic conditions the letter reads places the Germany collector where more than ever he requires mental diversion and distraction and the letter writer asks every philatelist to give assistance to remove the obstacles as quickly as possible. He seeks Canada stamp literature to translate into German and desires to mediate exchange between Canadian and German collectors. Mention is made of the export prohibition of stamps and legal tender but hopes that sooner or later the prohibition will be loosened or annulled. Though he is not allowed to pay at present he is prepared to do so as soon as orders of the Allied Occupation Authorities permit, if Popular Stamps will send him a catalogue or journals relative to Canada, and asks if we can show him a way of reaching his aims of philatelic collaboration with Canada.

The letter touches us sympathetically. We gladly send him copies of P.S. without thought of pay. We have no idea of what success we may have of reaching him or how far he may progress in his desire. In any event we wish Erich Haide, (24a) Balje uber Stade, Provinz Hannover, Britische Zone, Germany, every success.

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Double row of perf.	2.00
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Sheet of eight	10.00
British Columbia Airways	
5c Blue	.15
Klondike Airways	
25c Blue	.50
Pane (4)	2.00
1929—Commercial Airways	
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10c Black "Air Fee"	.75
10c Purple	10.00
10c Orange	1.25
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Cherry Red Airlines	
10c Red and Black	.30
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CANADIAN TOPICS

"The stamp and I"

by Phil Atts

As this is written before July 1st, it won't do much good to tell you that the "Citizenship" stamp won't follow the pictures which have already appeared in the philatelic press. Before you read this you will have seen for yourself. To those who have followed the detail of recent Canadian issues you will note a short departure in the lettering and numbering. It looks as if some new blood has been added to the designing staff of the Bank Note Company. Possibly the Bell stamp may be the last of the old style.

For nearly a year I have been trying to get a photagraph of the cover page of Vol. 1 No. 1 of "Stamp Collectors Record", America's first philatelic publication (S. Allan Taylor—Montreal, Quebec). Only one copy is known. The help of Sir John Wilson has now been enlisted—thru efforts of a mutual friend while attending the "Cipex". If I get it I hope to pass along a cut to readers of "Popular Stamps".

Was pleased to see recently where our own "Bluenose" stamp was recently named the world's No. 1 stamp for beauty. Its color has often been called "Stamp Collector's Blue" —said to be the philatelist's favorite color. This should bring out to the market more of this stamp which is said to be held in large quantities by the accumulators—you know those fellows.

One of the minor highlights (so I am told) at the recent "Cipex" was the first meeting of Fred Jarrett and Winthrop Boggs. Both are well-known writers of books on B.N.A. Charles Brisley of Detroit was Master of Ceremonies, with a sly glint in his eye. Should we call this paragraph the height of under-statement?

Note should be made of the recent addition to the "Roll of Distinguished Philatelists" of Senator James Calder of Ottawa. Senator Calder has done a vast amount of research work on our early issues and it is a pity that his failing eyesight has cut off his enlightening studies.

It is a trite remark to say that stamp magazines with the best of intentions are born only to die. But our own "Popular Stamps" is still rolling along with now the largest circulation ever attained by a Canadian philatelic publication. Hats off to "The Boss" who is still plowing a pretty straight furrow. "Hiya, Mac", sorry I missed you a couple of weeks ago. Saw lots of the June number piled about but understand you were at the farm. Sounded like a good place to be too.

MORE DATA ABOUT MASONRY ON STAMPS

In the splendid article, "A Masonic Stamp Collection as a Hobby," published in the February and March numbers of the Bulletin, the author, Mr. George B. Clark, suggested that "it is well to keep in mind and record the life story of the anti-Masons."

Through Mr. Clark, we learn of an anti-Masonic series of stamps issued in 1941 by the Serbian government while it was under Axis domination. According to the note in Scott's 1947 Catalog, which illustrates these stamps, they were issued "To commemorate the Anti-Masonic Exposition of October 22, 1941. The surtax was used for anti-Masonic propaganda." Each of these stamps bears the date of the Exposition: "22 x 1941."

A hooded figure is shown on one stamp, raising its hands in fear at the light of exposure. On its breast is the Masonic emblem.

Another stamp portrays a patriotic Serbian leader pushing over the two Masonic columns. On a third, Freemasonry is represented as a viper which some Serbian patriot is choking with a strong hand. Another stamp shows the seal of Solomon, the interlaced triangles, on the surface of the cracked sphere, being broken up by the rays of light which seem to come from the coat of arms of Old Serbia.

This data should be of interest to stamp collectors for the anti-Masonic section of a Masonic stamp album.—The Collector's Bulletin, Los. Angles, Calif.

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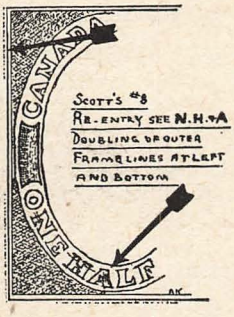
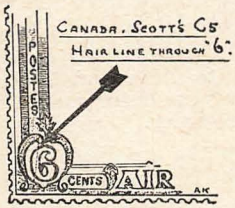


Sketch #196—Canada Scott's #8, with doubling of outer frame line at left and re-entry in N H A of "One Half". Sent us by Alex. T. Galt.

Sketch #197—Canada Scott's #228, the one cent coil of 1935-38 with narrow numeral variety. Shown us in pair on SPC and loaned us by Fred Jarrett.



Sketch #198—Canada Scott's C5 air mail, with hair line through numeral 6. Sent us by R.H.M. Falls.

Check your mailing label and when its shows your subscription expiring, it's time for renewal.

TEMPERATE NAMES

Mr. Gerald E. Wellburn sends us the following from McLean's Magazine and appends a few notes re the post office.

"Mr. John Pop, Soda Creek, B.C."

To finish on a proper temperance note we'd like to report that the residents of Soda Creek, B.C., include a Mr. John Pop.

We know this for a fact because, having heard about it in roundabout fashion from a scout in West Bend, Sask., we wrote the postmaster at Soda Creek to make sure the said gentleman really gets his mail there. Our own letter was promptly returned; on the bottom was the Soda Creek postmark and the terse pencilled message, "Yes he does.—P.M."

Soda Creek, on the Cariboo Road, was granted a post office in 1864 and assigned the numeral obliterator ((20)). As the annual revenue of the Soda Creek Post Office rarely reached one hundred dollars, British Columbia stamps cancelled ((20)) are not at all plentiful.

After Confederation, the neat numeral canceller was replaced by a crude uncut cork, which so completely oblitered the 3-cents Canadian stamps that I wonder which end of the bottle was used as the hand-stamp—the cork, or the bottom,—or both?

LETTER TO EDITOR

May 20th, 1947

Dear Sir:—

I have a plate No. 1 block of four 17c violet blue, 1946, Die II Special Delivery Air Mail Stamp. All have the corrected grave accent on the "E" of express except the upper left corner stamp which has an "accent circumflex" whose apex points to the upper left hand corner instead of vertically. I am wondering if this freak occurs regularly in plate No. 1?—F. Samson, Cheticamp, N.S.

Keith Denis, of Port Arthur, Ont., sends us a cover prepared by the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, which marks the first official flight of the Great Lakes Airway Trans-Canada Air Lines, July 1st.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We extend to all members and collector friends a happy summer vacation and it is the only opportunity we have of getting this respite from work and club executive activities. At the same time don't pass up an opportunity to pick up the "Barbados" overprint at 25c if someone should offer it to you.

How do you like "John Citizen" on the new stamp? Just in case you forgot to order some First day covers through the Secretary, you can obtain same by writing to P. McCabe, 40 Stanley Ave., Mimico, Ont. and remit 25c for a minimum of 2 covers.

BRITISH EMPIRE

This month we are breaking up one of the best British Empire Collections to be sold in Canada this year. New approval applicants are assured of unusally fine selections, whether specializing in early Classics or 20th century. Let us know your wants.

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The membership is still growing and with the opening of the new season there should be plenty of activity and a very strenuous campaign to double the number. This is only possible through your co-operation and continuous "nagging" that you should support your National Society.

The Toronto and Suburban Unit has been formed and we are looking forward to some fine meetings for the future. In conversation with some of our Provincial Directors we have the satisfaction that the same can be accomplished, across Canada. Well, have a good time!

CYRIL WOODHEAD, Pres.

POSTMASTERS ASK NEW STAMP ISSUE

Issuance of a 30-cent postage stamp was urged in a resolution adopted at the session of the 19th annual convention of the Alberta Postmasters' association held recently.

The resolution said "we consider it a useful denomination for parcel post and overseas first class mail."

A recommendation that the department be requested to consider the advisability of reducing the size of larger denomination stamps also was approved.

WON AT CIPEX

In our list of winners at the Centenary Exhibition, New York, last month we inadvertently missed mention of J. R. Barraclough, of Montreal, as second with Semi-Official Canadian Airmails.

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239	2c Coil	——	.04
252	4c Elevator	1.25	.25
256	13c Tank	2.25	.45
262	3c Coil	——	.07
C7	6c Air Post	1.75	.35
CE3	17c Spec. Del. (error)	5.00	1.00
	4c "Bill"	.24	.06
Nfld.,	Cor. (long set) ..	14.00	3.50
"	4c Princess (new) ..	.28	.07
"	5c Cabot (new) ...	.32	.08
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A. H. Insley was re-elected president of the West Toronto Stamp Club at the annual meeting of the club in the West End Y.M.C.A. held recently; first vice-president, J. Wallis Sr.; second vice-president, E. N. Drake; secretary, L. E. Deviney.

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DATE REFERENCE CLIPPINGS

It has been brought to our attention that all left hand pages of May P.S. were dated "May 1946" instead of 1947. Those who file clippings are asked to use their pen and raise the date on such pages to 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shoemaker, of Lakewood, Ohio, dropped in on "Popular Stamps" as the magazine was going to press and had a chat for a few minutes. They were on a holiday in Canada and were bound for Temiskaming to call on Mr. A. K. Grimmer there.

L'Union Philatelique de Montreal has recently held its annual meeting and a new Executive has been named. President, Mr. Louis P. Nolin; Vice Pres., Mr. Gaston Dulude; Secretary, Mr. Gerard P. Nolin; Treasurer, Mr. Armand Degan; Publicist, Mr. A. Benjamin; Directors, Mr. G. Rouleau, Mr. R. Barsalo, Mr. A. Bernier and Mr. E. Bigue. Among plans for the next season the Executive is considering a Provincial Exhibition to be held in Montreal, closer relation with the Westmout Stamp Club and other provincial associations.

Mr. Fred Jarrett is now a Director at large for the American Philatelic Society. This is the first time the honour has come to Canada from the A.P.S. and the choice of recipient has been well made. Their recent membership drive has been a great success and officials are quite happy.

M. Galvez, Oficinas: Principle, 1, Tienda: Cruz, 1, Madrid, Spain, sends us his 1947 catalog of Spanish Colonies and ex-colonies, which is a neat and well illustrated publication, but being in the Spanish language we can't tell you much more about it.

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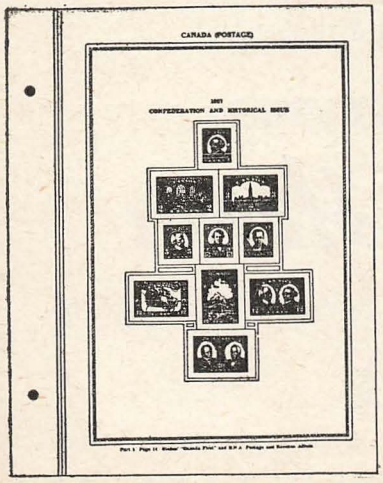

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H.P.S. ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Hamilton Philatelic Society was held on Saturday the 7th of June at the residence of Mr. H. H. Mockler, at Port Nelson, near Burlington.

The beautiful view from the dining-room window of the lashing waves on Lake Ontario was not marred by the incessant rain, (Thus was no chance to wander about the spacious grounds, as was anticipated). The meeting was called to order about five. Major Bill Aitkins was elected President and took office at once. He appointed Capt. John Dunbar, (in uniform from military camp), to carry on elections. Bert Rolls was elected 1st Vice Pres. and Bert Mockler, 2nd. Vice Dr. Bartlett and Bert Rankin, (who retires as Sect. Treas.) were elected to the exective. Henry Weiland was elected Sect.-Treas., a post he had held before under Capt. Langsford Robinson when he was president some years ago.

At 6.30 sharp, the Mocklers called the troops to the dining-hall, a glassed-in verandah where a long table seated them all. A sumptuous repast was enjoyed and Mr. Mockler carved a huge roast of beef. Salads and vegeables followed, but the crowning tit-bit of all was an excellent trifle made by Mrs. Mockler, the hostess, followed by several cups of fine coffee . . . Mr. Cyril Woodhead, President of the C.P.S. was the honored guest of the club.

The retiring president, Harold Humby, of Firestone, is still on the exective and conducted the opening activities of the meeting in his usual rich manner. A vote of thanks for his able leadership during the past stamp-year was given by this unique stamp club. This Society of Philatelists meets every 3rd. Tuesday in each other's houses. The meeting was adjourned until the 3rd. Tuesday in September.

Thanks to the many friends for First Day covers of the new Citizenship stamp.. One from W. Worth Davis, Tillsonburg, was a double first day as it carries the first day impression of the first postal slogan used by that town. It advertises their Fall Fair.

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(1) Ceylon 2 rupee ..... .75
(1) Egypt Aviation Congress .21
(1) Egypt Parliament ..... .07
(4) Egypt cpl. Art set 1.15
(1) Egypt Evacuation ..... .07
(6) Egypt 2m, 7, 8, 10, 30, 100m AIR ..... .90
(7) Egypt Arab rulers cpl. .... .33
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(1) Gambia 1/3 ..... .33
(2) Gr. Britain MEF 5/-, 10/- 3.60
(1) India 3p, Sur. NEW ..... .06
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No Stamp advertised unless actually in stock. Coming New issues such as Norfolk Is., Dominica, Borneo Cypher set etc, etc, sent to all our regular clients and subscribers, at lowest current market prices.

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(40) Malta ¼d-1/-, 10 var. Blocks 4 ..... 2.80
(32) E.A.F., 8 var., ½d-1/- blocks 4 ..... 3.00
(32) M.E.F., 8 var., 1d-1/- blocks 4 ..... 3.10
(20) M.E.F. Cairo prints, 5v, blocks 4 ..... 1.00
(20) M.E.F., dues, 5 var., ½-1/-, blocks 4 ..... 1.40
(32) N. Rhodesia, 8 var., ½d-1/-, blocks 2.24
(32) S. Leone, 8 var., ½d-1/-, blocks 4 ..... 2.28
(32) Tonga types, 8 var., ½d-1/ blocks 1.76
(20) Tonga QUEENS at face value 5 var., cpl. set in blks of 4 1.60
(16) Al Busaid Dynasty at face value cpl. set in blocks of 4 1.60
(40) Egypt, 10 var., 1m-22m, 242-251 (bl. 4) 2.40
(4) Egypt, 10m, No. 252, sup., blk. 4 ..... .52
(4) Egypt Flags, #256, block of 4 ..... .35
(4) Egypt Citadel, block of 4 .48
(16) Egypt B3-6, cpl. set, block of 4 ..... 1.36
(4) Egypt NEW ART cpl. block of 4 ..... 4.20

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#101-109 St. Helena Centenary, ½-5/ M 27.50
#185-196 Transjordan 1933, 1m-200m M. 18.00
#105-116 Bechuanaland, ½d-10/- M. 17.00

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LONDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

J. Howard Crocker, former director of physical education at the University of Western Ontario, was elected president of the London Philatelic Society at its annual meeting.

Others elected to the 1947-48 executive were: Vice-president, L. D. Winder; and secretary-treasurer, Thomas W. Stewart; program and pulications committee, D. H. Brooke, John Butt, Kathleen Jenkens, George A. Ross, and Allan F. Irvine; stamp exchange, F. J. James and Howard Whitfield; and auction committee, J. A. Campbell, and L. D. Wnider.

Later Mr. Crocker, was honored at an informal dinner at the London Hunt and Country Club and presented with a gold watch in appreciation of his valuable contribution to the rise of Western University in the world of college athletics.

Mr. Crocker in earlier years was connected with the Y.M.C.A. in India and China.

T.S.C. CLUB NOTES

On Thursday evening, June 19th, the Toronto Stamp Collectors Club held their last meeting of the spring-summer season in their room at the Royal York Hotel. This meeting was attended by forty members who found much of interest in the various entries for the Walter Bayley Sideline Trophy.

James C. Goodwin was judged winner and became holder for the year of the Silver Water Jug donated by President Walter S. Bayley. Runners-up were in order C. F. Foster, L. A. Davenport and V. G. Greene.

CATALOGUE RECEIVED

Catalogue of Imperial Japanese Overprints and Issues in occupied British Territories, by Capt. W. H. Adgey Edgar, Eastwater House, Bramley, Surrey, England. $2.00 to Canada post free. The volume runs 124 pages, lists 1000 values and has 200 illustrations, and is described as a complete and up-to-date check list and descriptive guide for collectors. Without attempting a review we hazzard the volume will be of interest to collectors of such items.

METER NEWS & NOTES

By M. L. Brown, Rutland, Sask.

Several new series of numbers are making their appearance on Canadian meters. Using the same design as the 140000 type is the new group of numbers from 1000 up while those numbered 47000 up are similar to the old 84000 type.

A number of Government departments at Ottawa have been using meters with amount of postage reading .00 cents. Now for the first time one has come in from Fredericton, N.B. on meter 140860 used by a government office there with the same reading. And also on meter 140860 is a Return Postage Prepaid with the registration rate of fourteen cents which is a new value in prepaids to me. The highest I had seen before was the ordinary four cent rate.

And speaking of Return Postage Prepaids I have just noticed one reading "Postage Prepaid" at the top and "Return" at the bottom of the circle on meter 83277. Has anyone seen others with this wording?

The Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter Co. prepared two slogans for use in the United States advertising the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition. Theses should be of interest in anyone's collection.

Here are a few more interesting items. On meter 82587 are found these two spellings of the same Ontario city, Peterboro and Peterborough. A number of Hamilton concerns last year used slogans to commemorate their centennial. They read "July 1st-7th 1946 Hamilton Centennial" and are found in two styles. Another slogan of special interest is this one "Alexander Graham Bell Centennial 1847-1947" with a picture of the inventor and used from several cities. On meter 140287 is a boxed slogan "Produce Sell Prosper" and on 54077 is a picture of a Pool elevator and the words "Farmers! This Is Your Elevator Use It."

REPORTS SECRET DATE

Reg. Gibbs, of Hanover, Ont., was first in with report on location of secret date on the new Citizen stamp, which is on the right side near bottom of stamp, off the coast of Labrador. His report came in a first day cover, Thanks.

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If the same overprint is used, as is expected, the only stamps of real philatelic value will be those bearing the date of the one-day issue, late last year.

But the date on many of the stamps—King George VI design—cannot be detected.

The mystery of the overprinted British Commonwealth Occupation Force stamps was explained recently. The one-day issue of overprinted stamps, it is understood, was a slip on the part of a service official. The Army at that stage did not have the necessary approval. Approval was given soon after.

Overprinting was first introduced as a check against the manipulation of currency and blackmarket activities among service personnel. Originally this was done through postal notes, hundreds of pounds worth of which were sent to Australia for remittance. When this form of trading in postal notes was stopped, servicemen started buying up sheets of stamps.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Could I learn through the medium of "Popular Stamps" or direct from your office the meaning of the design on Montserrat 1903 stamp A 3, 1903.

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